

SECTION 2. The General Assembly honors the lives of Sister, Speak members Reverend Conita Archie-Hunt, Benita Sims, and Gretchen Holland for their effort to educate African-American women about breast health and awareness and acknowledges the many other women in this State who have lost their battle with breast cancer.

SECTION 3. The General Assembly encourages individuals and organizations in the State to follow Sister, Speak's example and reach out to women of all races to inform them about the risks of breast cancer and the ways to prevent this deadly disease.

SECTION 4. The Secretary of State shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Sister, Speak and to the families of Reverend Conita Archie-Hunt, Benita Sims, and Gretchen Holland.

SECTION 5. This resolution is effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 10th day of July, 2006.

S.J.R. 2064

Resolution 2006-21

A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF HAMILTON COWLES HORTON, JR., FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Whereas, Hamilton Cowles Horton, Jr. was born in Winston-Salem on August 6, 1931, to Hamilton Cowles Horton and Virginia Lee Wiggins Horton; and

Whereas, Ham Horton was a devoted member of the Calvary Moravian Church. He began playing the trumpet in the Moravian Band at age seven, later progressed to the tuba, and continued playing at Easter Sunrise Services for 68 years; and

Whereas, Ham Horton graduated from R.J. Reynolds High School in 1949 and, ever mindful of the lessons to be derived from the past, earned an A.B. in History from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1953 and an L.L.B. from the School of Law at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1956; and

Whereas, Ham Horton served in the United States Navy from 1956 to 1960, achieving the rank of Lieutenant; and

Whereas, Ham Horton practiced law and proudly served his profession as a member of the North Carolina Bar Association and as President of both the Forsyth County Bar Association and the 21st District Bar Association from 1989 to 1990; and

Whereas, Ham Horton harbored a noble devotion to public service, serving with honor and distinction as a member of the North Carolina House of Representatives from 1969 to 1970 and the North Carolina Senate from 1971 to 1974 and 1995 to 2005; and

Whereas, Senator Horton was a true preservationist in matters of architecture, history, culture, and the environment; and

Whereas, Senator Horton was a man of both classical sensibility and a touch of whimsy who translated the Capital Press Corps' motto into Latin – *Usquam Alius Insolens*, or "Anywhere else, we'd just be considered rude"; and

Whereas, Senator Horton regaled and delighted listeners with his lyrical soliloquies, rhapsodizing about the sacrament of country ham amid "the pantheon of North Carolina foods"; the "forbidden fruit" of fireworks smuggled into the State by adolescents; how a move to settle an election in the legislature was "as inappropriate as